

only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that after consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of August 1, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of Texas, Peters, Crenshaw, Bilirakis, Roe of Tennessee and Djou.

RECOVERY ACT TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report for Transportation Infrastructure Investments. Testimony was heard from Ray H. LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3787, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4541, amended, Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5064, Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010; and H.R. 5549, RAPID Claims Act.

GULF WAR ILLNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Gulf War Illness: The Future for Dissatisfied Veterans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Charles L. Cragin, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans; and John R. Gingrich, Chief of Staff; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

ENHANCING U.S.-EU TRADE RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Enhancing the U.S.-EU Trade Relationship. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Eizenstat, former Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—DIA PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Defense Intelligence Agency Program. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

INFORMATION SHARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to hold a hearing on Information Sharing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence: Robert S. Litt, General Counsel; David R. Shedd, Deputy Director, National Intelligence, Policy, Plans, and Requirements; and Priscilla Guthrie, Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer.

Joint Meetings

PROMOTING CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting a clean energy economy, after receiving testimony from Michael Greenstone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Anthony E. Malkin, Malkin Holdings, New York, New York; and E.G. Ward, Texas A&M University Offshore Technology Research Center, College Station.

INSTABILITY IN KYRGYZSTAN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine instability in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the international response, prospects for stability, democracy, interethnic reconciliation, and implications for United States policy, after receiving testimony from Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia; Arslan Anarbaev, Embassy of the